

Called meeting of the City Council ,Austin,Texas,Nov8th 1907

Hyon F M Maddox, Mayor, Presiding

Roll called,

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Petri, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 9

Absent Aldermen Miller, Moore, Moreland & Redd 4

Alderman Crooker moved a call of the Council which was seconded, and the

Marshal directed to bring in the absentees.

On motion Aldermen Moreland & Redd were excused Alderman Scott was excused for fifteen minutes On motion Alderman Miller was excused on account of sickness

Alderman Moore entered the Council Chamber and answered to his name.

On motion the call was suspended

The following call of the Council was read

Austin, Texas, Nov 8th 1907

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber, Smith Office building, at 8 o'clock P M this 8th day of November, 1907, for the purpose :

1st To consider the contract for a retaining wall at the foot of Congress avenue, and for making an appropriation for same.

2nd For making an appropriation for the New City Hall.

F M Maddox Mayor

C J Armstrong

Henry Petri

A E Cuneo

Tom D Smith

H L Haynes

Austin, Texas, November 8th 1907

I hereby certify that I have served the above call for a special meeting of the City Council by having same read by Officers Griffin and Rutledge and Mayfield to each of the following named Aldermen, to wit : W D Miller, W C Redd, A E Cuneo, Tom D Smith, L M Crooker, C J Armstrong, J M Meredith, Henry Petri, C J Wilhelm, H L Haynes, and C W Moore and F A Scott and by leaving a copy of same at the place of business of C B Moreland he being out of the City

W J Morris

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication from the Paving Committee.

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To the Hon Mayor & members of the City Council of Austin
Sirs :

Your paving committee recommend that \$ 9000.00 or as much thereof as necessary be appropriated to build the retaining wall at foot of Congress ave

Respectfully

Joe Harrell, Secy

A C Goeth Chairman

Alderman Armstrong offered the following resolution, which was read & adopted
Whereas there has been radical changes made in the retaining wall at foot of ave: said changes making it possible for contractors to place the concrete in said wall at a cheaper price than as formerly planned and bid upon by the

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different contractors, therefore ~~but~~ it resolved that the Paving Committee ~~now~~ advertise for bids on the work as now planned, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed not to enter into any contract under the plans as prepared by C E Leonard, and he is instructed not to accept or approve any bond for same By Alderman Haynes, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9000.00 for the purpose of paying for the building of a retaining wall at or near the foot of Congress Ave. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Crooker & Scott

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Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Moore, Petri, Smith & Wilhelm 8

Alderman Moore moved to lay the ordinance on the table, which motion prevailed By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of paying for New City Hall : The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Moore, Petri, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm

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Nays none

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo. P. Johnson
City Clerk

*Ord appro. \$10,000.
for retaining wall*

\$10,000. City Hall